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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MICROFABRICATED SEPARATION DEVICE  
EMPLOYING A VIRTUAL WALL FOR  
INTERFACING FLUIDS

Examiner: J. T. Barton

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated July 11, 2006 (Paper No. 20060705), the response period of which is extended to December 11, 2006, and in consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following remarks in support of allowance of the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.